



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T.L. Ritzdorf, et al.

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Title: METHOD FOR FILLING RECESSED MICRO-  
STRUCTURES WITH METALLIZATION IN  
THE PRODUCTION OF A MICROELECTRONIC  
DEVICE

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Prior to the first Office Action, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

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Please add the following claims:

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